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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBEH, Eaq. Deputy Chairman ... H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAEISEN T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. J. S. Moses, Esq. I. Poesnecker, Eaq. B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,......G. E. Nonle, Enq. MANAGER. Shanghai,.....John Walter, Esq. CONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balanca. On Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum,

n 4 per cent, n n n 12 'n 5 per cont, n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hougkong, November 29, 1809.

NOTICE DULES OF THE HONGKONG

S'AVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 3h per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratic Coloured Wax Candles with a Pass-Book which must be pre. Tree Candle Holders sented with each payment or with- Confectionery Boxes drawal. Depositors must not make Holly and Mistletee Wreaths any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANOHAI BANKING CORPORATION, C. E. NOBLE. Notice, Chief Manager. 754

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

LOST.

N WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th Inst., between 'Craigieburn' and Mount Kellett, a LADY'S FUR BOA; the Finder will Receive /a Liberal REWARD by sending the same to 'Craigicburn.' Hougkong, December 13, 1889.

SITUATION.

N ENGLISHMAN of considerable Bu-A sinces experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of BOOK-REEPING, CORRESPONDENCE, and GEN-EHAL BUSINESS would be a consideration. First-class References. For further Particulars and Terms, apply

to 'A. B. C.,' China Mail Office, Hongkong. 9th December, 1889.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 505.

MENDERS will be Received at this A OFFICE until Noon of MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1889, for the CON-STRUCTION of the RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATIONS to SEA WALL, SEW-ERS and EMBANKMENT of Section No. 2 under The Fraya Reclamation Ordinance.

For Form of Tender, Specification, and further Particulars, apply at the SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the lowest or any Tender. By Command. - A. LISTER.

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, December 7, 1889.

> HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1893.

HONGKONG DERBY.

C WERPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10) added for 1st Pony, and 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponics bona fige Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Puny 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.: Weight Icat. 10ibs. One-mile anda-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the OLERE OF THE Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 12, 1889,

Business Notices.

Are now showing their New Stock of

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS. Fancy China Tea Sets Porcelain Menn Tablets Telê-a-Telê Sets Handsome Look-up Scent Frames Trinket Sets. New Opera Glasses Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses | Out Crystal Perfume Bottles

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS. Cabinet Albums Table Portrait Stands

Tourist Writing Cases

Albums for painting in

Onyx and Fancy Inkstands.

Cigar Stands and Cabinets

Onyx Writing Sets

Nail Sets in Cases

Flage and Banners:-

French

Fitted Travelling Bags Music Holders Despatch Boxes Card and Note Cases Newest Photograph Frames Scissors in Pancy Cases

Cigar and Cigarette Cases

Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes Glove and Handkerchief Cases Fancy Stationery Menu and Guest Cards HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES. SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fanoy Goods.

(THE FINEST MANIEA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.) A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS. New Painted Photographs on Opal New Painted Panels Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Tons.

NEWEST ENGLISH ΛND FRENCH Newest Mechanical Tons.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD: "TROCO" OR LAWE BILLIARDS,

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees Holly Berries Flags and Banners:-

-COSAQUES-

TOM SMITHS' AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING :- Head-dresses, Jowellry, Toys, Mottocs, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. -ALSO-

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-THAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs, All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets, Classical Music.

VOLUMES:-Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music. OPERAS :- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE. -A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS-AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE. -also-

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Christmas Belicaies. -NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK-

DUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligataway, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c. FISH:—Saidines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whiteboit, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blane, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finden Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch

Kippered Herrings &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Path de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES: -Smoked, Collared, Pionic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.

SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currents, GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orango and Roso Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockscombs, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines. METZ FRUITS. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NUTS:-ARMONDS IN SHEER? BRAZIE? & BARGEROWA? PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. UHRISTMAS

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES. SELECTED YORK HAMS. WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY-BACON AND BATH CHAPS. CHEESE.

GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON. "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND EXCLISH ECTONER IN F

FANCY BONBON BOXES. FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS de-Cur usual essortment of first class brands, AYALA & CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

Hongkong, December, 1880,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Business Notices.

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. JUST OPENED OUT OUR

AUTUMN GOODS. A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied

Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns. Queen's Road (opposite Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smorting Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG. No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OPFICE, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th | Ports on the 20th Instant Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND, Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889. THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the Ladies or Hong. kong to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the VICTORIA RECREATION Club competing in the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr Gillies the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr R. T. WEIGHT, Hongkong and Shangkai Bank, Rowing Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R. C. upon application.

GODFREY C. C. MASTER Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

LIMITED.

THIS Company is Now prepared SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND geon carried, &c. J. FOREMAN, Secretary

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hougkong, December 3, 1889.

Shipping. Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BUMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO. of sufficient inducement offere.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 20 h Instant, a E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. 2077 | Hongkong, Decomber 11, 1880.

Shipping. Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain Cuming, will be despatched on FRIDAY, Monmouthshire, the 20th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, (Via Inland Sea.)

The Steamship Merionethshire. Capt. Dowling, will be despatched for the above Fir Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Prometheus,
Captain Wensten, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Hongkong,
Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS,
will leave for the above places on SUN-DAY, the 21st December. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Sur-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 5, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshire. Captain LANCASTER, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Pathan. despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkony, December 13, 1860,

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at

Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1889. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKORAMA. The Steamship Captain RowLEY, will be despatched as above on the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation: For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHON. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Auben, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain Charg, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkoug, December 10, 1880.

RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Captain Russert, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1889. FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. W. M. SMITH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.
This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December D, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Millian, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber cusures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A jents. Hongkong, December 6, 1880,

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

Sailing Vessels.

RUBSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 27, 1849,

Entertainment:

AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT to be given in the Hall of the OLUB LUSITANO, THIS EVENING. the 14th December, 1889, at 9 p.m.,

PUPIES of Signor CATTANEO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REPORTSTORY.

PROGRAMME:

1. - Coro and March, Ludy & Gentleman Faust, by Gounod . A materos 2.-L'Ardita-Waltz Mrs M. Guedes cantabile for mezzo-Boprano, by Arditi... 3. — Duetto & Q. intetto Mrs O. H. Simons
Miss Lammert finale, for sour anound

mezzo-soprano, Mr R. Withers tonor, baritone and n C. Grace ·· basso, Traviata, by u J. M. Laing Verdi--Rimo solo. Scher-Miss C. Sonza zo. Uy Chopin ...:..... 5. - Duetto for soprano Miss I. d'Almada

and mezzo-apprano. e Castro Maria Padilla, by Mrs M. Guedes -Scena and Aria for baritone. Un Ballo in Mr C. Grace. Maschera, by Verdi Miss I. d'Almada e Castro

Mrs M. Guedes 7. - Grand finale Mr C. Lammert and WaltzCon-Mr E. W. Maitland certato. Tutti-Mr G. Lammert in Maschera, Mr J. F. Kraalt by Podrotti... And Lady and Gentleman

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

-Aria for mezzo-so- \ Mrs M. Guedes prano, with coro. Favorita, by Doniz Mil. | Lady Amateurs 2 .- Who's atmy window') Miss I. d' Almada Ballad for suprano e Castro 3.—Salve dimora. Faust, \ Mr C. Lammert

by Gounod 4.—Piano solo. Op. 97. Gaprice. Cachoucha, Miss C. Souza by Raff.... 5. - Quintetto for so- (Mrs M. Guedes prano, e mezzo-so- | Miss I. d'Almada prano, contralto, $e \ C \cdot stro$ tonor, and baritone. Miss Lammert Sonnambula, by Bel- | Mr C. Lummert

lini..... (Mr C. Grace 6.—Dormi pure, Sere-) Mr G. Lammert nata, by Schuderi Miss I. d'Almada 7.—Quartetto with coro e Castro for soprano, mezzo- Mis M. Guedes soprano, tenor and \(MrE. W Maitland \) baritone. Sonnam- | Mr G. Lammert bula, by Bellini | Lady and Gentle-

- - Muestro CATTANEO. Tickets-Not less than \$2. To be obtained at the Clun Lusitano "from Friday, the 13th Instant. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

man Amateurs

ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. TUESDAY EVENING. the 17th, December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF TOROFESSOR BERNHARDY - RUCHWALDY, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Czigany: Hegedos,' and Real Spiritualist and Modern SORCERER.

The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.

Katharina, generally called the 'Scotch'

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism. Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE MR RUDOLF the Lady Comical-Performer

BAMBOOFLUTE. 'OCARINO. THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME. PART I. Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a Seance in Marvellous Spiritualism.

1. —Chosen Cards. The Paper Corn. You are of Gold. Light if you can.

The Obedient Luisa. The Cabinet of Lect.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II. 1.—The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo, 5 Airs of Beriot......Bernhardy. 2.—! Love, I will love you ever, Valsa Songby Mies Katharina 3. - Solo Ocarino . Last Rose of SummerBy Mr Rudolph. 4 .- Baron Fitel Grossman, by the Four 5.-Solo-Bomboo Flute, Pearl Valse,Bernhardv 6. - Orange Blossoms, By Mr Rudolph Trio, Instrumental-Piano,

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Violin, Ocarino,

' Avant l'attaque.'

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion. The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy. which converses in ave different languages. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half-past-eight, Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 Front Seats\$1.00

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY &

N.B. Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price

to the front and back Seats.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889 BACK VOLUMES.

OF THE CHINA REVIEW may be had by applying at TUIS OFFICE,

Entertainment.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o Clock MYOODYEAR'S ROYAL

AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF HONGKONG, OPEN TWICE DAILY, at 2,30 p.m. and 8 p.m. LOCATION OF OUR MARQUED:

THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs '... ... \$9.00 Single Seats in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs 1.00 Stalls, Carpeted Seats... ... 0.50 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & Walsh, Limited. ROBERT-LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard .-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES.

comprising :-OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES, RAGS, CANVAS, OLD CHAIN CABLE, EMPTY CASES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS. &c. , TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

l'o-day's Advertisements.

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Fooksang,
Captain Hogg, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND --TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at |

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Sin Nanzing, Captain Moncou, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Anlaia. Capt. E. CHBISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the at 10 a, m.

above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC. R. MARTY.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,— A LARGE SELECTION OF

FANCY GOODS. suitable for OHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

comprising :— LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES. FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS, SCENT CASES, WORK BOXES, NECESSARIES, FANCY GLASS-WARE, GENT'S POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, CTOAR HOLDERS, MEERSCHOM PIPES, AL-BUMS, POKER SETS, PICTURE ALBUMS, BONBON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS in PAC-

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Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUB.

CHAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME ALI BABA,

> DATES OF PERFORMANCES. EVENING. 20th and 30th December, 1889 2. d, 6th and 9th January, 1890. AFTERNOON.

FORTY THIEVES.

28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Opening night, 26th December,... \$3. All other Performances,...... 2.

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December. There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Perform-

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 5 p.m. Season Tickets limited to 100. Children will be admitted at Half-price | Soochow, for Heiliow and Pakhoi, 2319 to all the Afternoon Performances.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

ance after the 26th.

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TTOUSES NOB. 1 & 2, 'CAMERON VILLAB. One Spacious Five ROOMED HOUSE MOUNT KELLET, Peak. Gas laid on. 'ROCKYDA' GAP, The Peak. The OFFICE now occupied by the BORNFO COMPANY, LIMITED

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BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2368 THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER. Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND CEMENT COMPANY.

IN 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

TROSPECTUS and all information can be obtained upon Application to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION, or of the Secretary Mr. LPK MAN to Turnabout; and from there to port. Taun, No. 18, Bank Buildings. "The SHARE LIST CLOSES on the 29TH

DECEMBER NEXT. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

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FRUIT FLAP JACKS. Modjeskas. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS. JORDAN ALMONDS. Brown Almonds. JELLY CREAM SQUARE.

All in good condition and at exceptionally LOW PRICES. 22, Queen's Road Central, Telephone No. 60.

Hongkong, December 5, 1889. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 14, 1889:—

Fooksang, British steamer, from Whom-

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben Quinhon December 7, and Touron 9, Salt and General. - WIELER & Co. Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hundewadt, Haiphong December 11, Rice - A.

Guthrie, British steamer, 1,494, U. Craig, For SAIGON. Foochow December 12, Tea.—RUSSELL &

Goulpara, British steamer, 1,800, E. C. Russell, Amoy December 13, General. For AMOY & MANILA. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. 🦿 Sin Nanzing, British steamer, 670, Moncur, Shanghai December 10, General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Pakshan, British str., 835, E. F. Stovell. Bangkok Bar December 4, Rice.-Hor HING HONG. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, Wohn December 10, Rice, - JARDINE, MA-

Ploter, British man-of-war, Capt. E. G. Rason, Singapore December 2. Isabel, Norwegian larque, 1,260, 8. Clegge, Shanghai December 9, General .-AENHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Taichiow, British steamer, 859, John A. Morris, Bangkok December 5, General,-YUEN FAT HONG.

CLEARED. Pensham, for Antimones. Dara, for Singapore. Triumph, for Touron. Parthia, for Shanghai, Japan & Vancouver. Registry ceases at 4 P.M. Fookeang, for Shanghai. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Propontis, for Kutchinetzu.

Haiphong, for Coast Ports.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL

Diamante, for Manila.

and 6 Chinese.

Mr G. Balloch.

FANCY GOODS.

INSTRUCTIVE

TOYS, DOLLS.

ORNAMENTAL

BONBONS

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Doris, from Quinhon, 39 Chinese.

Per Marie, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.

Mrs Andrews, Mrs Davis, and Mr Bronson.

Per Goalpara, from Amoy, 90 Chinese.

Per Canton, from Wuhu, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Guthrie, from Foochow, Bishop and

Per Sin Nanzing, from Shanghai, 53 Chi-

Per Taichiow, from Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

Per Succiow, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

Per Toonan, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Manila, 10 Chinese.

· To DEPART.

Per Triumph, for Touron, 9 Chinese.

Per Parthia, for Shanghai, 68 Chinese.

Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

for Amoy, Mr E. Pinches; for Foochow,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Left Pagoda Anchorage Foochow, at noon,

on the 12th, and cleared the river at 3.30.

Arrived at Hongkong at 5.3 a.m., on 14th

instant; experienced atrong N.E. monagen

The British steamer Sin Nanzing reports:

The British steamer Pakshan reports

Had fine moderate weather in Siam Gulf

with fresh N.E. winds rounded Pulo Obi.

on Friday, the 6th, 10 p.m ; fine weather

up to Cape Padaran, when encountered

heavy N.E. gale, with mountainous sea,

high seas all way up China Sea, heavy gale

160 miles South of Hongkong, up to Lad-

rono Islands. Passed Green Island at 11.40

Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy wea-

The British man-of-war Plover reports

Very fine weather up Palawan passage and

as far as Piedra Point, about 150 miles for

The British steamer Taichiow reports

From Bangkok to Cape Padaran, calms

Padaran to the Ladrones, strong N.E. gale

with high confused sea, and thick dirty

weather; from there to port, moderate

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,

YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.

15th inst., instead of as previously

Per Fooksang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, 960

Per Porthia, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

For HAIPHONG, TOURON & QUIN-

Per Artithuse, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Port Augusta, at 2.30 p.m., on Mon-

For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADE

Per Gulhrie, at 3.3) p.m., on Monday,

Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Sin Nanzing, at 10.30 a.m., on Wed-

British Contract Packet Thames

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, with Mails for

the United Kingdom, Europe, and

countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

German Contract Packet Premasen

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 21st Instant, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

ary Mail will be closed on Sunday

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement-

the 22nd inst, at 0 a.m.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

day, the 18th inst., instead of as pre-

monsoon and fine weather.

15th inst.

notified.

the 16th inst.

the 16th inst.

the 16th inst.

the 16th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.

viously notified.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

&c., &c.

nesday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

LAIDE —

MAILS will close:-

For TOURON & QUINHON .-

For SWAT W & SHANGHAL.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

day, the 16th inst.

light winds and very fine weather; from

heavy see and swell, was encountered.

ery strong and squally, winds from N.E.

moderate and fine weather.

p.m. on 13th instant.

ther throughout.

Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Guthric reports:

Per Haiphong for Swatow, 300 Chinese;

Per Glenshiel, for Shanghai, Mis Cox,

Per Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok, 16

DEPARTURES. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

December 14 :-MAILS will close :-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Phra Ch m Kbio, for Bangkok, Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, 2292 Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu. the 19th inst. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -Turenne, French flagship, for Tonkin and

Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the Haiphang. 20th inst. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Koongsang, for Shanghai. For PORT D'RWIN, THURSDAY IS Toonan, for Shanghai. LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL Glenshiel, for Shanghai. LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL

> Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For STRAITS & LONDON. -Per Hongkon, at 11,30 a.m., on Satur-

> > day, the 21st inst.

BOURNE. —

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Congo wil be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for the

Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adon. Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

usual hours will be observed in

HOURS OF CLOSING THE. ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

closing the Mails, &c.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

one way).

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ATOTICE is hereby given that A. S N WATSON & Co., LIMITED carrying on The British steamer Canton reports: BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS-PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and places in China and elsewhere, have registered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to MEDICINES, PROPRIETORY there, heavy North-Easterly gale, with ARTICLES, ERATED WATERS, PERFUMES, Wine-, Spirits, Liquors, Cicars and other ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in its various Branches, and also as to the Labels Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement, or colourable imitation of the same be made or attempted to be made by any Person or Persons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, will immedidate'y take legal proceedings for an injunction to restrain him or them from atlixing, or procuring, or causing, or allowing to be affixed to any bottles, or b xes, or otherwise using, or

> marks used by the said A. S. WATSON & IRISH WHISKY. Co., Limiten, and also to obtain damages in respect thereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Exchange. Honokono, December 14.

On London-Bank, Wire, , On demand,, 30 daya' sight. 4 months sight. Orodits, 4 Documentary, I mouth n Paris— On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight. 4 13 On Berlin-On demand. ... On New York-On demand, ... Oredita, 60 days malir, On Bombay-Wire, On Calcutta-Wire, ... On demand, ... On Shangha .--On demand, ... 30 days' sight, private, Gold Losf, 100 fine ... \$32.30 Sovereigns.

General Memoranda.

Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Tuesday, December 17:-Goods per Glenzarn undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The H.K. Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 24th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of The Dairy Farm Co. Ld., closed from this date to 30th

Instant, inclusive. 0 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, December 18:-Noon. - Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard. 2.15 p.m. -Auction of Ground with Mes. Rio Janeiro. suage at No. 37, Caine Road.

to Slat Instant, inclusive,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Haiphong leaves for Coas Ports. 10 a.m. - Parthia leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. Sikh leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

3 p.m.—Arethuse leaves for Haiphong, &c. 4 p.m.—Guthrie leaves for Sydney, &c. Amusements. 3 p.m.-Wordyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Persoverance Lodge. WINES AND SPIRITS.

Meeting.

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG. VX7E invite attention to the following old W landed Brands, all of which are ex- The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Khiva. cellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us

to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 1.10 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsole 14 1.25

extra superior Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 | ed here to day. C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10

D Very Fine Old Vintage,

CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal . . . 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule . . 12 1.10 THE Iraquaddy, with the French Mail of E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Scal Capsule (Old

Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfast Claret. 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may B St. Estephe, Red Capsulo. 4.50 5.00 be sent on Board with the same Late

Per Case: Per Case.

Bottled) . . .

C St. Julien . . 11 12.00 call alongside any vessel hoisting code D La Rose

BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule . . . B Superior Very Old Cognac, C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule . . . D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Vintage Red Capsule 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule . . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark. C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsulo, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's RK D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Wateon's Very Old Liqueur Per Triumph, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the employing, or permitting to be used, or Scotch Whisky, Gold Capemployed any labels, wrat pers, brands, or

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule . C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURDON WHISKY.

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name . 5 10 1,00 GIN. A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . . 5:25 0.50

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet 12 1,00 Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura

Bitters &c.

On 13th December, at 'Idlewild,' the Wife of W. R. LoxLEY of a Daughter. The publication of this issue commenced a! 8.20 p.m.

BIRTH.

The Chiun Afluil. HONGKONG, SATULDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889 TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND. London, 12th December, 1889. The threatened strike in London, Salford and Manchester is collapsing.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail,']

ROBBING THE EMPRESS OF THE BRAZILS. It is stated that the jewels of the Empress of the Brazils, consisting of the finest demonds in the world, have been stolen at heavy son. I had found a northerly curs

EMIN PASHA. The latest bulletin is that Emin Pasha is afterwards increased and during the whole

BAD WEATHER IN THE CHINA SEA We have been kindly supplied with the

following telegram received from Bolinao by the Spanish Consul to day :-- -Strong winds in the China Sea and in

the Pacific."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ UANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox, Oct. 15; Electra, Nov. 19 ; Benalder, Glenmorven, 22; Telamon, Cambodia, 26; Bayern, Diomed, Frigga, Glenlyon. Dec. 3; Oanfa, Humber, 6 ; Bellerophon, Ben-

glos, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Cafedo. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlarig, Gaw Quan Sia, Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle, 20; Anton, Dec. 3; Oxus, Stentor, Bellona, 6; Sarpedon, 10.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Occanic with the American Mail of Nov. 21. left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 10th Dec., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th Dec.

at 9 a.m. on the 14th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, 21st Dec. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 9. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left

The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the

French mail of Nov. 16, left Singapore

Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th from Bombay, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here

on or about the 14th inst. most noted Shippers, are imported in wood | Tho s. s. Sikh, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The s. s. Moray, from Calcutta, left Sin-

gapore on the 10th inst., and may be

expected here on or about the 16th ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - SRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, Stainer; Psalms, Cooke, Woodward & Dupuis; To Deum. Dykes in F; Benedictus, Barnby; Anthem, 'Blessed is He who cometh;' Kyrio, Schubert; Hymn, 50; Offer-

tory, 319. Evensong :- Psalms, Oakeley; Mognificat & Nunc Dimittis, Parisian Tones, (Stainer); Anthem, 'Holiest breathe an ovening blessing; Hymns, 47 &

0.00 H.M.S. Plover, Capt. E. G. Rason, arriv-1.00 Now that the cold weather is upon us, the Hall and Holtz C. Co. Ld. are shewing a splendid assortment of Saxony Tweeds,

suitable for suits and ulsters, -Advt.

to-day at 9-a.m., and may be expected here . 14 1.25 on or about Saturday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 9th. DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday . \$4 \$4.50 morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the ateam launch carrying the Bethel flag will

pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11

November 16th, was to leave Singapore -

Case. Per Bot. a. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30. Dr. J. G. Kerr, of the Canton Hospital, and Red Capsule 14 1.25 Dr E. P. Thwing, of New York, had an interview yesterday with the Manager of the Tung Wah Hospital in reference to the proposed hospital for the Insano at Canton. Interviews with influential citizens of that city also have been had, and foreigners have pledged reveral hundred dollars, with the hope that residents will not be backward in providing a suitable site and build-8 0.75 ing where there may be not only custody of the insane but grading of cases and curative methods used under competent physicians. The desirability of perfecting so

humane and beneficent an enterprise will we are sure, be universally acknowledged. WE see by the native papers that the Board of Revenue states the annual re-

turns derived from likin, salt and land taxes to be Tis. 78,000,000. 0.75 THE Peling has taken some gruesome cargo to the south this trip, says the N.4. 1.00 Daily News. Among her freight are fiftyeight coffins with corpses, and thirty-one large cases each of which contains four

small boxes of skeletons and human boner.

THE LOSS OF THE NYL OHAU.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Marine Court assembled at the Harbour Office this morning to inquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the British barque Nyl Ghau, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Commander Rumsey, R. N., presided, and the other members of tho Court were : Lieut. McFarlane, H.M.S. Victor Emanus ; Capt. Farraud, s. s. Propontis; Capt. W. M. Smith, s. s. Arabic, and Capt. J. Robb, s. s. strathearn. W. B. Butler, Captain of the Nyl Chau, said—I hold a certificate of competency as master. The Nyl Ghan was a vessel of 1,252 tons register and had a crow of 17 all told. We left Singapore on Lt November about 8 p.m., bound for Hongkong with a full cargo of timber. The wind was light at the time we left. We came up the Singapore Straits and had fine weather and light Westerly winds until we reached Cape Padaran. There we got the N.E. monsoon strong. That was on Nov. 7th. I put the ship on a full tack to cross the China Sea for the Coast of Luzon. Oc. 18th Nov. we made land; we were in lat 12.25 N. ling. 1198 E., and we supposed the land to be Buamga Island. On this day it was discovered that the tiuss band on the foremest was smashed and turned round on the mest. We attempted by clewing up our sails to right this band without untrussing it, but were unable to do so. The mate got his log jammed in trying to right it and was laid up with it, but it did not turn out to be serious. The mate was the only cortificated officer I had. We fixed the yard all right and worked up the coast of Luzon, On 24th November (Sunday) wa were in Lat. 17.45 N., Long. 119, 58 E. 1 considered myself far chough to windward

Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance

Office, Limited, closed from this date

***1.15**

wird. First we had light winds but it

night we had a strong breeze with a choppy

to fetch Hongkong At moon that

day we had very light unsteady winds and

rent up the Luzon coast. On this day wa

stood away on the starboard tack by the

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That our X was season out here has much

That its likeness to the Home Festival will

this year be vastly increased by the

proiseworthy efforts of our A.D.C. in get-

ting up a real live Xmas Pantomime for

hat the richness of our recollections con-

nected with Boxing Nights of the past

That 'Ali Baba and the F rty Thieves'

has been the thief of Time and no end of

That the machinery is working and the

trial trips are going on with wonderful

all the world and his wife (and children)

are going to see the Pantomime-many

that it is a base fabrication, sown by the

pals, chorus, and orchestra are hard at

work with a Will(e), determined to make

that the sacrifice of time, personal convent-

once and pleasurable recreation by the

A. D. C. members can rever be paid for,

partly because it is all freely given; but

the thanks of this Community, as expres-

sed by bumper houses at all the repre-

sentations, should be forthcoming, and

this could not fail to please and gratify

have succeeded excellently well in their

arrangement of the Musical portion of

That the Harlequinade is extremely funny,

and will bring out some shining lights in

That the fairer portion of the Thieves will

rob the hearts of the spectators, and

Gordon's Sanitarium would be a place to

brought there in a batch (or a bevy)-ofter

hat one of the many anxieties which

A.D.C. is, that the French mail, with

pends on the part of Columbine.

the performers -and 'pay the piper.'

That the trio - Hill, Lightwood, and May-

ing us all 'on toast' in the patter.

most enjoyable surroundings.

Boxing Night.

of the A.D.C.

labour of love.

the whole series.

vociferously received.

the Pantomime.

the acrobatic line.

the last perfermance.

Sucz and Wladiwostock.

young heart glad.

fairles who give life to that scene.

value of the pleasure thus given ?

youchers, cuts both ways.

impossible.

Crown Colonies.

as their purses, and they now have it

imagine.

the performance a success.

more of the pantomime about it than we

could wish, shorn as it is of many of its.

No. 8404.—December 14, 1889.] son. I took this as an indication of the N. woke up at 3.40 and came on deck.

W. current which by my sailing directions I expected to find there. At 10 a.m. on the 25th I was on deck and noticed we had got into smooth water. Then I concluded at once the current had changed and that instead of a N. W. current I had a S. W. one, with the wind and sea all setting in the same direction. During the forenoon of the 25th the wind became quite light, and at noon on that day I found we were in Lat. 20.16 N. and my forenoon observation put me in Long. 118. E. I had been steering previous to this N. W. by N., the wind was about N. E., but directly after eight bells I found she would not head any higher than N. W. I told the man to keep her N. W. and she was steering N. W. when I went below at 1.30 p.m. I lay down for a nap then, and found the ship heading N. W. by W., I tried to get an observation but the sunwas obscured and I was unable to do so. 1 asked the boatswain-how the weather was in the afternuon. He roplied that the wind was steady, and he had logged her twice and found her going 5 knots the first t me and 4 the second. He said she had made her course N. W. until the moment before I came on deck. I then went below and marked off her position on the chart N. W. 18 miles distant from her position at noon. The ship heading in this position, I projected a course and found it would take me no further to windward of the Pratas reef than about 3 miles. I then considered that in view of the fact that I had a S. W. current my only safe course was to seer west until I got to leeward. felt perfectly satisfied that with the S. W. current at six miles I should be safe in duing this. I give instructions accordingly. Just about sun-down I sent a man aloft and told him to remain there until the san went down and see if he could see anything. He came down after ten or fifteen minutes and said nothing was to be seen. hardly expected to see the reef under any circumstances. However, I kept a good lookout all the time. At eight o'clock I felt anxious and Sent a man to keep a lookout on the foreyard. The wind was then on the starboard quarter. He had not been there more than ten minutes when he sang out 'breakers alread.' I sang out to the man at the wheel to hard a-starboard and I let go the cross braces myself, and sang out for all hands on deck. The watch had not turned in and they came on deck in an instant. On putting the helm up the ship came up to the wind on the port tack. As soon as the main yards were braced up the men ran forward to brace the foreyards, but before they got to the braces she struck. The second time she struck, which was almost immediately, she unshipped the rudder. There was a heavy swell at the time and every time she struck it was almost impossible to keep one's feet. She was right with her starboard broadside on the We concluded to cut the masts away, and on doing so they fell over to starboard. We sounded then and found 25 fathoms on the port side fore and aft and : fathoms on the starboard. We sounded the well and found she had begun to make water. I don't know w' t water was found in her then, but I this, it was about 16 inches. The ship was quite tight and we seldom had occasion to pump her. Theship still continued to bump, and I concluded that it the worst came to the worst we had better get the boats ready. We tried to get a boat over the lee side, but we found the wreck was on the bottom and would not move. About four hours after she struck the water was about half way up to the 'tween deck beams. About this time I took my, chart to the mate. This was the first day the male had

direction to what she should go. When I got away, ab ut two hours afterwards, I found our boat going in the same direction in spite of our efforts to keep her tol the South. After joining the mate we concluded to keep on in that direction. I had my sextant on board and took the sun's altitude and found the boat was in 20.54. I found by the chart this put me to the N. of the reef altogether. We had lost sight of the reef altogether. Then I concluded that instead of striking on the S.E. part of the reef we had struck on the N. E. part, and that instead of having a S. W. current as I calculated up in we lind a N.W. current. Shortly after 12 o'clock we got a log sail fitted on our bost; the mate's boat was already filted with sails. We saw it was useless to try to keep up

with the mate's boat, and he took us in

tow. About dark it began to breeze up

there was a tremendous cross sea. At four

o'cl ck we set a little sail. All that night

there was a high confused sea. We con-

tinued to get along slowly until 2 a.m. on

the 29th, when we sighted land. We got

till morning, when we saw a Chinese junk.

I thought we were to windward of Hong-

kong, but the junk people gave us to under-

stand that we were to leeward of it. I

found out it was the east land of Lema

island we had made. The junk took us in

tow. At 12 noon it was calm. We were

then west of Lamma Island, and we took to

our oars and pulled to Hongkong, arriving

here about 3 p.m. on the 27th. The whale

boat has not been heard of since, although

a search has been made for it by H.M S.

Cockchafer. Our course from noon of the

24th till noon of the 25th was N. 21 W.

My companses were tested a year and a

half ago. There was no deviation in them

then. I found no deviation in them on

this voyage. The mate did not check my

work while he was haid up. I had nobody

to do that. When I left the ship she was

full of water to the 'tween deck beams, and

she was entirely dismantled. The harches

were not started; all the water came in

from below. Before I left I concluded

By Lieut. McFarlano-I never corrected

my compasses at sea. I never found they

wanted correction. I was perfectly satis-

fle ! of my position in shaping a course for

The inquiry was adjourned till Monday.

from observation the water was level in-

side and out.

Hangkong.

been able to get out of his bunk after his

accident. I showed him on the chart where

I thought the ship must be. He agreed

with me that we could not be anywhere

else than on the S. E. point of the reef. In

the morning we agreed that we should en-

deavour to get round the S. point of the

reef in the boats and shape n course for

Hongkong. There was a heavy sca then.

The steward had everything ready to put on

the boats. The men had all come aft in a

body before this and wanted the boats put

out as the ship was filling. We got our boats

in position in the morning and the mate's heat

cleared away about eight o'clock. We had

to put the boats over the weather side as

we could not clear away the wreek on the

starboard side. The mate had the whale-

boat and with him were six seamen. The

arrangement was that he should go off and

wait for me. I saw that his boat was trend-

ing away to the N., which was the opposite

strong and continued, and we had to cast We kept in sight of each other. At That most of the public buildings in this 12 o'clock we had to heave to as it was blowing strong. At daylight next morning we spied the mate's boat about half a mile below us. We could not get very close to him, but we saw him and he waved his hand to us signifying, I supposed, that he was all right. He was hove to and we were drifting away from him. Last time I saw him he was still have to and lying N.E. of us. It was about seven a.m. when we were alongside of him. It blew strong all day and

That Mr MacEwen's suggestion, to put up | Mr Deans-The advantages that may That perhaps the perquisites of the Grown as close to it as we could and then hove to such an innovation.

in Parliament, and it will rest with our

men of light and leading to select cham-

That the Director of the Observatory, after

That your correspondent 'Mariner,' who

pions in the House of Commons.

reduced to a very exact science.

Agents' sub-department might suffer by stand. The whole thing was arranged be-That had the Victoria College been built suppose, been computed taking that into by a private firm, as would most likely account. have been the case at Home, it would The Surveyor Coperal-The salaries are fund. not have cost half what the Colony has fixed at rates at which suitable officers can Mr Chater-I have much pleasure in paid for it, and the roof would then have be obtained. been made water tight.

Home, of 'glorified clerks of works.' Gripper.

utes, for no discoverable reason.

sacrifice to the Moloch of senseless Mr Brown !

That saluting is a relig of barbarism the

continuance of which is alike discreditable to science and civilisation. That on Sanitary grounds Chinese crackers have something to recommend them, but the sum total of a salute is-empty

That the evidence given at the inquiry, that the piece fired was an old gun aurely demand further investigation. That the annual meeting of the City Hall, held the other day, was attended with all the pomp and circumstance peculiar to

kuch occasions, and Hongkong has once will be further enriched by the rememmore assumed its wonted calm. brance, later on, of the Thievish efforts. That Captain Bonnefoy, of the Diemnah, by his dignified and effective reply to the criteisms passed on his brother oflicer of the Natal, has shown that he is a lover of trouble for those who are engaged in that fairplay and ever rendy to defend an absent comrado.

That the Cycling Club is making much greater progress than the Maxim Gun smoothness and success, and apparently Corps, and mounted cyclists might in an emergency be more useful than enthusiastic admirers having booked for That the acmo of ugliness was supposed to have been reached when yollow shoes were invented. enemy, that Ali and Cogia purpose hav-

That a friend has attained a lower death of degradation and evolved plum-colour-That Madmoiselle L'Etoile is said to be a ed coverings for the feet. most charming creature, and as to her That it was disclosed at the Parne dancing-it has only to be seen to be Commission that Brady, the murderer of Mr Burke, was waited on by a Sister of That, inspired by their energetic and inde-Mercy, administering spiritual comfort fatigable Stage Manager, all the princiup to the morning of his execution.

> That it was known to few (not even to Brady) that this Angel of Charity was the sister of the cruelly-murdered That in the world's history there can have occurred few more striking instances of

That well might her face be described as of

' unusual sadness.

'laving thine enemies.'

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Previous to the meeting of the Council to-day a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, to consider the vote for the Public Works Department which was left long for were the fair once captured and over at the previous meeting. There were present : Hon. A. Lister, Acting Colonial Secretary (presiding); Hon. weighs down the Committee of the H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer : Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney Madmoiselle L'Etoile, may arrive in time | General ; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor Genefor the Dress Rehearsal, as so much de- ral; Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General : Hon. W. M. Deane, hat I hear every inch of the scenery is Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. P. new, and painted specially for the Panto- Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. that the dresses are as preity and tasteful J. J. Keswick, and Mr A. Soth, Clerk of the Commission, and perhaps it might

as the fairest of my fair readers could Councils. The Chairman-A very considerable reorganisation of the Public Works Depart-That as I do not suppose any A.D.C. has ment has been in progress, and it has been ever seriously undertaken a representafound impossible to lay before you the detion like that now in progress, it is not tails of everything suggested. What I beyond the truth to say that the Transferwould ask you is to pass the estimates as mation Sceno will exceed in effectiveness they stand and to vote a lump sum of anything over seen on any stage between \$13,646 to cover the various new appoint-That a new dictionary must be found to do | ments which will be made. The new appoint- | a Governor comes here be accepts the govments are specified in a printed list, but it justice to the fascinating beauties of the That there are a few residents here with pockets full of money and hearts as big | have the list before them ?-

Mr MacEwen Certainly. within their power to make many a The lists were distributed. That if the little ones were all sent to see bent upon auditing, and so far as an mission or allowances, or the real value

estimates for 1890. That this check on expenditure is the solitary crumb of constitutional freedom list of officers here. Are many of these which falls, from the master's table in already on the staff of the Department? Downing Street, to the starving and oppressed inhabitants of these far away, nothing new in the list except the appoint. is in the currency. They say so many thouments not yet made.

That therefore is therefore the very strongest necessity for the fullcat exercise of the in the estimates before. privilege, and residents will be pleased to | The Chairman - They were on the estisee the unofficials-and officials as well, | mates submitted at last meeting

The Colonial Treasurer-With the salafor that matter, for Mr Lister spoke out with force and point -taking the bull by ries.

That the battle will have to be fought out I the same.

scheme for the increase of salaries

evidently knows a typhoon when he sees | sents the sclaries of new officials. that what had been written on the Law | the readjustment of the old. There are | tion may be given to the fact of Storms showed that it was not yet some additional Chinese. \$13,046 represents all rents have increased, but I do not the total difference in cost.

Colony have been constructed with a over a dozen new officers. I suppose. minimum of comfort and a maximum of The Surveyor General—I have not the exact list. There are certainly not a doz n That when land surveyors are set to draw new officers. From the list before me I plans for buildings, little else could be | c uld not see how many there are. They | pay and the posts filled by Portuguese. are all included in the recommendation That it is to be hoped the Central Market | sent by His Excellency to the Secretary of will prove an exception, even although a State. It is only proposed, I think, to beginning had been made on the old have four officers in addition to those at present employed in the Department.

designs and contracts for public buildings possibly be given to the rest of the service to public competition, was most reason- are now given here to the Surveyor General's department.

The Chairman-Practically so, I under-

Mr Deane-It is presumed that, although the committee on the question of official That a large number of excellent architects the advance may not be given to the rest salaries be taid on the table and published and builders must be playing the part, at of the service, still it will go to the Sur. for general information. revor General's.

The Unrveyor General - Certainly, It was agreed to recommend the vote.

THE LOAN AND THE CROWN AGENTS. The Chairman-There are two matters that I wish yet to refer to. The first is with reference to the loan. I find, what I had at one time forgotten, that nothing has been paid off at present. No part of the loan is to be paid off until 1907, when it will all be paid off at the same time. There are no drawings in connection with the loan. We are paying 7 per cent, on Four per cent, goes to the bondholders, and three per cent, is invested at compound interest to pay off the loan in a lump sum in 1907, when it will be paid off altogether. The other point is regarding the Crown Agents. The arrangement was made in 1886, and it is this-We pay the Crown Agents a lump sum annually of £200. On loan business we pay them 1% commission, and on all other business-the buying of goods-we pay them 1%. The only other source of income to the Crown Agents is the charge on overdrawn accounts, which is the bank rate with a minimum of 3%. Formerly this charge used to be 5% lus 1% for brokerage. There has been no wish to be secret in this matter. I had simply forgotton the particulars. The scheme came under my notice more than three years ago, and as I thought it was one that offered us the best facilities, I recommended its acceptance .- From that time to this it has gone on smoothly. The details go out of one's mind. It is very difficult to be a walking encyclopedia in every detail of g vernment. In considering the to exchange. Of course that cannot be estimates, every detail in the whole service from the smallest to the greatest is liable to raise a question and one has not the advantage of notice; I mention this as the some sort of secreey in the matter. So far as the Government is concerned there is no accreev. On my own part it was pure forgetfulness. I thought I had a general idea of the thing, but when I came to look at

On the auggestion of the Attorney General, the various amendments made on the Bill-were read out, and it was agreed to recommend the Bill as amended.

THE COUNCIL MEETING. lency the Governor presiding.

THE INCREASE OF OFFICIAL SAFARIES. The first item in the Orders of the Day was the motion by Mr MacEwen - That the report of the Committee on the question of official salaries be laid on the table."

the Council wish it, to lay the report on the table. I daresay, however, you have some. remarks connected with it. Mr. MacEwen-Well, Sir. I was going to move that the report be laid on the table. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Hon. As you are aware I was not appointed to

be desirable that I should briefly state what my views on the subject are. Undoubtedly a very great hardship has existed lately amongst European officials in this Colony owing to the great depression that has taken place in the value of the dollar and we should yet be within the mark. I and the high cost of living caused thereby. It is traditional in the service that certain entaries are attached to certain posts, that if ernment of a first-class colony at a salary of is not proposed to embody them in the es. of \$5,000 per annum, and so on down to timates. Is it the wish of the Committee to | the lowest, until we come to the policeman who expects to receive a salary of £100 per at the present moment would be more than annum or its equivalent. It has been customary in mercantile houses where salary The Chairman-You will notice that there | has been fixed in sterling to give the equiis an item, New appointments \$12,812. | velent at the current rate of exchange, or That the unofficial members of Council are others in the list are all in the Colony and the Commission have recommended that the are being employed now, although some of increase to salary should be proportionate outsider can judge, the most obscure them are not being employed in the capa. to the drorease in the sterling value of the got is another view, of the case. city they will be employed in when the re- dollar. Personally I am rather inclined to I do not say where it comes from. It cer-That the Colonial Office authorities may organisation is complete. It is on that account favour the former plan adopted by mercan- tainly is plausible on its side. I only received discover that this peculiar agitation to that we are not able to put the matter be- tile houses, and the salary thus becomes a obtain an Imperial audit, with triplicate | fore you in a formal way. The men will be | mere matter of adjustment. Of course it changed so much. The total cost of the maybe argued that there is a little difference. That any audit of the Military Defence Department as reorganised is \$94,924, or Anything like such a suggestion, especially expenditure, the Crown Agents' com- taking off the Civil List, \$84,684. That in regard to an increase to salaries, is to the means an increased expenditure of \$13,846 Imperial authorities like a red rag to a bull. of the Observatory vote, appears to be as compared with what is put down in the There is the argument that we do not state our salaries in sterling but in dollars. That The Colonial Treasurer-There is a long is, I take it, that they calculate the equivalent for the sterling at the exchange of 4/2. When an official accepts an appointment in The Surveyor General-Yes. There is this Colony he naturally asks what the pay sand dollars per annum. When he comes The Colonial Treasurer—The others were out here what is rep esented in pounds sterling is calculated at the 4/2 rate of exchange. What does the ordinary Britisher know about the rate of exchange! If you were to ask members of the House of Commons what was the great depression in the price The Chairman-The salaries are not quite of the dollar, a large proportion would be unable to tell you. People have an idea The Surveyor General-The salaties now ! that silver is depressed, and attention has include everything in the reorganised been called to the matter by the Bimetallie League, but it is not a subject that The Chairman-It should also be men- they care very much about. As regards reading the debate on his work, was tioned that should the Sceretary of State the increase to the Chinese and Portuheard to exclaim, in imitation of his im. approve of this scheme it will be looked guese in the service. I have no doubt that the mortal namesake, 'My stars! the fault, upon as a final settlement. Of course a Commission has e carefully enquired into dear. Lis er, is not in our stars, but in department so recently arranged will not this matter and that the decision they have ourselves!' and continued to sweep the receive any further increase by the other arrived at will be fully discussed. Personally I am rather inclined to think that The Registrar General - \$13,646 repre. | Portuguese and Chinese in the Government s rvice are well paid. There may be madiit, was a little severe when he observed The Chairman-New officials and also vidual cases, and with them due considera-

think that they have the s me claim as The Registrar General-It represents Britishers. There is one suggestion I would make. There are at home thousands of well-educated respectable young Englishmen who would be only too glad to come out to a Colony like this and to accept the

out, they always grumble and speak of what they got at Home. Mr MacEwen-I am strongly in favour of increasing the salaries of Europeans, as I think they have been very badly used ceived. d ring the past few years; and I hope that with the full apprort of the unofficial mem- in Appendix I. bers and the sympathy and approval of the community generally our efforts to obtain an increase for them will be crowned with at : -. fore I came out; but these salaries have, I success. Another point that must be borne (a.) As regards Cost of Living generally, referred to :out of a keal fund and not an Imperial

His Excellency-And when they come

seconding the motion-That the report of

His Excellency-Nobody having said That the important admission made by the The Chairman-Even if the rest of the anything against it I am quite willing to Surveyor General, that the Dredger did service does not get it. I do not a e the agree to the request made in the motion. not do so much work as a larger one good of making appointments with salaries I do not think it is necessary to snewer the would do, is a valuable addition to the attached to them on which they cannot Hon. member yet; the thing has not literature concerning our Egg-spoon live. I have condemned again and again - | been settled. I think there will be exnot publicly perhaps—the practice, when a treme difficulty and unfairness in drawing That it would be interesting to see the new appointment is made, of culting down a line at the Chinese and Portuguese, bacost of the Dredger, from the beginning the salary to a figure at which it is almost cause there are in some of the subordinate of its pecking until now, and the amount impossible for a num to live. He comes | ranks Europeans and Chinese and Portuof pecking accomplished, set down in out here and he is left to make that un. guese doing shucet the same work, and the pleasant discovery. It seems to me that consequence is that if you raised one and not That, although I am not in favour of doing when we are reorganising a department, it the o hir you would create very great away with all conventionalities, it is not is well to avoid that mistable. Whatever friction. I quite gree that certain classes. a favourable or hopeful sign of our the case may be with other persons it ter from the fact of their not having to remit, civilisation when a woman of Society tainly would be foolish to work out a new merit less an advance. That is true, but tells you three separate and distinct organisation for a department on such a when you come to a tempt to draw the line. what do you callums 'in as many min principle. The salation have therefore been I believe the line the committee have chosen fix d so that every officer, whatever his | -stopping at those in the position of That the destruction of two gunners in the station, should be able to live on I is sulary. | clerks-is the only pruc icable one. It prime of manhood is an appalling That is the view you acted on, is it not, is not practicable to do much without going to that extent. However I may tell you that it is a matter that has caused we a rust amount of con-

sideration. I have devised scheme after scheme, all of which have, when brought to the test of individual cases, proved more or less objectionable. This plan which has been eventually decided upon is. taking all in all, the best I have seen. No plan can by any means be perfect. Every plan you can devise will be more favourable than it ought to be on some officials and less favourable to others. On the other hand, taking every individual case and saying what each should get by way of increase, would not only be invidious but it is scarcely possible to do justice better in that way than by a roughtscheme. I suppose the same difficulty is found elsewhere. In Singapore, after several devices, they had to adopt the plan of a general rise of salary as here. The scheme of the committee, as I understand it, is that individual officials who are usually appointed from Home, shall be raid a fair sum in sterling, which will in each case make the amount of dellars' they receive considerably in excess of what they receive now. That those who are on the Civil List shall receive the amount of dollars it would require to produce in sterling what they are put down in the Civil List for. Suppose the officer now gets 84,800, he would have putagainst him £1,000 sterling. The proposal is that he should receive as an increase the difference between \$4,800 and the amount in dollars that is: required to produce £1000 now; the rate of differe ce to alter every year according

these salaries have been raised before hand on account of this very fall in the idea seems to have got about that there is advantage would not be fair. A cer ain dollar. To give them exactly the same amount of descrimination will be adopted by the Secretary of State in such cases. Of course at the present rate of exchange the addition to the salaries of those who are not appointed from Eugland-I the circular I found my memory had misled think it is 20 per cent.—would be less than the amount of gain obtained by those who wil have the larger salaries on a sterling basis. Their's however would be a permanent increase, whereas therefficers paid in sterling, in case the dollar rise in value, would not receive so large an increase. Bo it is a matter of doubt whether The Council then assembled, His Excel- they really gain more than the other. I think the solution is as fair a one as it is possible to arrive at, at all events as fair

applied universally, because some of

THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1890. The Council went into committee on the Appropriation Bill for 1890, which was ap-His Excellency-I am quite prepared, if proved by the Finance Committee with amendments.

a one as I have been able to conceive.

His Excellency—As I understand, the estimates were reduced in a particular which does not appear in the Bill. With reference to that subject, I have got a re ort which will eventually be laid before the Council. It has got to be considered. This report shows that, at the present moment, out of the £116,000 voted there remains a sum of £7,000 unspent, so that the whole of the \$3 4,000 might have been voted shall have the figures gone into. The report shows that, taking the amount at which the dollar was rated at the time the various amounts were paid-taking the value in sterling-we have at this moment paid something more than £7,000 less than the £116,000; and of course £7,000 \$30, 00. It does not matter until we finally come to pay the money.

Mr Chater—The reason why we reduced the vote was that the Colonial Secretary the Pantomime, who could reckon up the That is to provide for the salary of four of- an increase to the salary has been made in pointed out that the amount outstanding ficers who are not yet appointed. The the currency. I have reason to believe that was only £3,000, and we roughly estimated £3,000 at \$2,000. His Excellency-What I have now

it this morning. I think it will probably p Mr Ryric-We can guess where it comes

His Excellency—Your guess may be The Council then resumed, and the Ap propriation Bill for 1890 together with the supplemental Bill for 1898, was read a third time and passed. The Conneil adjourned to Wedn sday

THE SALARIES OF OFFICIAL.

THE PROPOSED SCHEME OF INCREASE. Report of the Commission appointed by His Excellency Governor Sir G. William Des Voux, K.C.M.G., to consider the question of an increase to the Salaries of Public Officers.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. 1. At a meeting of the Legislative Council ield on the 26th April last, His Excellency the Governor appointed the Colonial Secretary, the late Dr. Stewart, and the Un-official Members of the Council a Commission to enquire into and report on the subject of a general increase to the Salaries of the Members of the Civil Service on account of the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. On the 15th November His Excellency appointed the Acting Chief Justice to act on the Commission in place of the late

Dr. Stewart. 2. The Commission met on the lat of May and decided to issue a Circular to all Office a in the Service, requesting them to furnish particulars under the following bendings : -Ist. Salary and Emoluments,) 국식 호

2nd. Rent. 3rd. Servants' wages, 4th. Price of principal articles of comsumption. 5th. Other items of expendi. 3. On the 24th of June the Commission

re-assembled to consider the reports re-

5. After due consideration the following the Commission are unanimously or opinion that, within the last ten years,

ropeans and 10 per cent. for Chinese. Clothing alone is perhaps cheaper than it was in former years, but that is the sole exception. (b.) In the matter of Rent, the Commis-

to 150 per cent for European houses. and 100 per cent. for Chinese houses. in consequence of the rise in rent. Auother member mentioned the case of his own office, for which, in 18 4, he paid \$500 a mouth, and now in 1880 he is paying \$6.0) a mouth. As regards Chinese property, instances were quoted of shops, which, a few years ago, fetched from \$30 to \$40 a mouth, and were now bringing in from \$60 to \$70 a month. In the case of Chinese employer, rooms which could be had, a few years ago, for \$1 a mouth, could not be obtained now for the than 63 or 89 a month. (a.) In Servant's wages there has be to a rise of from 10 'o 15 per cent, owing

food. Fish, vegetables and oil have vicegreatly increased in cost, and so have firewood and charcoal.

(d.) Imported articles have increased in price, and the rise has been, generally speaking, in proportion to the fell inexchange. (e) The cost of Medical Attendance has

visits from 85 to 810. (f.) In the case of Officers who have fami. expenditure of a married Officer if we state lies to maintain or educate in England. and who have not the privilege of remitting at the par of exchange the decreased purchasing power of the dollar is severely felt. An education equal to that obtainable at home is not at present to be obtained here, and, moreover, on grounds of health alone, the 3. Servants children of European parents have to 4. Clothes. be sent away at the age of six or seven. 5. Life Insurance. 6. On the 20th November the Commission met for the purpose of considering to 6. Pessages (2 return what extent the salaries of Members of the in 6 years circa (Half-

Civil Service should be raised. 7. The Commission having reviewed all the circumstances of the case recommend 7. Two children in England generally as fol ows :--

"(a) That the sularies of officers selected in England, or holding positions which are usually filled up by officers so selected, having originally been fixed on a sterling basis when the dollar was worth 4/2d, should be raised to an amount in current dollars conivalent to their | 9. Savings. original sterling value. The privilege [... annum], enjoyed by a few of the officers of this class of remitting at the par of exchange should be withdrawn, and all such officers put on an equal footing. (b.) That the value of the dollar should

for the purpose of paying such sala ries be based on the average rate for the twelve months next preceding such value to be fixed by the Legislative Council in the Annual Estimates. Fuch a system would, the Commission is informed, be similar in result to the practice which obtains in the Army and in the Consular service. c.) That the salaries of other officers who

have suffered from the depreciation of deemed to be domiciled in the East should be increased by 20 per cent. (d.) That with regard to officers such as labourers, coolies and messengers whose wages have from time to time fluctuated with the local labour market no

alteration should be made. 8. The report of a Committee of Civil Servents on the subject of the inadequacy of existing salaries is printed as Appendix II. and a report by the Hon. C. P. Chater on the increased value of house property as Appendix III.

F. CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice. P. Ryrie. Wong Shing. O. P. CHATER. J. J. Keswick. B. LAYTON.

Appendix I contains a specimen of the returns given, the answers being those supplied by Mr J. M. A. Silva, 1st Clerk, Au

Mr Silva gives the wages of each of his servants in 1874, 1879, 1884 and 1889 as

1874,.....Boy, \$5; Cook, \$6; Coolie, \$5. 1879 Same. 1884,.....Boy, \$6; Cook, \$7; Coolie, \$6. 1889,.....Boy, \$8; Cook, \$8; Coolie, \$6. In answer to the question, 'How much had you to pay for the principal articles of

the following table, the figures in which he

1874. 1879. 1884. 1889. Ducks, lb. Oil, Lamp, lb.,

8th August, 1889. Sir .- The Committee of the Civil Service. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Dr Ayres, Dr Eitel. A. K. Travers, Esq., A. Seth, Esq., J. M. da Silva, Esq., which was elected to reprosent the views of the Members on the subject of the inadequacy of the salaries at present drawn, have now the honour to transmit to you, to be laid before Hi. Excellency the Governor, the view taken by them of the ougstion under consideration. In doing so they desire to tender their warm thanks to His Excellency for having taken up the subject with so much energy.

2. The Committee do not propose to particularise the various items which have been specially affected by the fall in the purchasing power of the dollar, that part of the qu stion h .ving been, doubtless. already dealt with by the Committee appointed for the purpose, but desire simply to call attention to the fact that the s laries Treasury, First Clock, 1,920 at present drawn are, in the vast majority of cases, insufficient in view of the work done and the positions to be maintained. 3. It can hardly be considered desirable that with the increase in the work and importance of the various offices, consequent upon the growing prosperity of the Colony, the salaries attaching thereto should fall to such an extent as either to prevent marriage, or to drive Officers to seek more remunerative employment outside of the Civil Service, or, by gambling 4. The information obtained will be found in the share market, to endeavour to make their incomes suffice for the maintenance of themselves and their families. The followconclusions were unanimously arrived ing table will show the increase in the Revenue and Establishments of the Colony

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ON ESTABLISHMENTS sion find that it has increased from 100 8351,800 84 2,491 \$614,032 \$1,142,891 4. Officers who have been selected in tion of the proposed increase in the Sala-Instances known to Members person. England for special capacities, who have ries of the Civil Servants of this Colony. I rlly were quoted and discussed. One passed severe examinations there, or who have now the honour to bring before your

\$150 out, and is now worth \$350,000 of the Colony may reasonably expect-(a.) to live in comfort (while forced to moderate means. reside in a hut and enervating climate

of their pass-mes.)

(f) to save sufficient to enable them on obedieut Bervant, ret rement to live in a certain digree would in themselves be insufficient.

principally to the rise in the price of In the case of resident Members of the Ser-(b.) does not apply with such force, nor

(d.) so far as sending children to England is concerned, otherwise the case of xeeidents is much the same as that of

those appointed from home. 5. In the case of the Officers first mentionalso increased. The annual fee has ed (i.e. those appointed from home to fill risen from 250 to \$100; and single the higher Offices in Crown Colonics) we do

not think we over estimate the reasonable

ner month.

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\$ at 3/.4, per annum, \$6,900—£1049 7 6 at old rate, viz. : 4/2=\$5,040 per aunum.

6. As regards those Members of the Service who are resident in the Colony, and who are principally Portuguese, the rate of expenditure is, naturally, considerably less, and would amount in a case similar to that given above to about \$200 a month. A sum between \$200 and \$500 per month would fairly represent the expenditure which might be reasonably incurred by resident the dollar and who as a class may be Officers holding the higher clerical appoint. ments, and by those non-resident who. though not Heads of Depar memts, hold positions of responsibility. The salaries of unior unmarried Officers would, naturally, be in the proportion of # to # of those of

their Seniors. Unless these estimates are to be regarded as utterly unreasonable, a reference to the table of salaries at present paid will show how small a proportion they bear to the expenditure which their recipients (who it must be remembered are much more public men in the East than they are in the majority of cases in England) find themselves called upon to incur.

8. It may be urged that, so long as young men are to be found willing to enter the service at the present rate of pay, and to remain there, the rate must be sufficient. but we would submit that young mon are always ready to accept any offer which anpears at first glance promising, and that, after spending 5 or 6 years in the service, it is very difficult if not impossible for them to adopt any other profession, however dissatsfied they may be with their remaneration. That dissatisfaction among the members of the Service is most undesirable is an opinion of His Excellency to which he has, on more

than one occasion, given expression. 9. I attach a list of the adaries paid to a number of the Officers in 186) and now. from which it will be seen that, while both the population and the revenue have more consumption in the same years, he gives | than doubled during that period, in only ? out of 39 cases has the pay of those Officers. says are taken from contracts for supplying as estimated indellars been increased, while, in all but two instances, there has been a decrease (amounting in 32 cases to over 25 cents. cents. cents. per cent.) in the pay as estimated in sterling. 10 10 10 12 in which it must be remembered much o the expenditure has to be met. Appointments made more recently bave not been so injuriously affected, though, as will be seen, the unfortunate fall in the dollar has:

> left none undisturbed. I have the honour to be. Sir, your obedi-N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,

for the Committee.

Hop. F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secre-

mander-in-Chief, ..., 24, (0) Colonial Secretary,.... 7,203 Polico Magistrates..... 3.840 legistrar of Supreme Public Works Depart-First Clerk, 2,400 Second Deputy Registrar, 1,920 Clerk of Court, 1,440 Judge's Clerk, 1,440 logistrar General's First Clerk, 1,440 1,920 The office of Puisne Judge was established 1873 when the salary was fixed at \$8,16.—b And Private Practice.—c Including Auditorship.—d Merged in another office.—c Merged in Colonial Secretaryship.—f No Private Practice.

APPEND: X III. Hougkong, 10th October, 1889. Sir, As promised to the late Colonial Secretary, and for the information of the Committee appointed to report on the quesmember mentioned a property known have by long and meritorious service attain- notice the following particulars shewing the to him, which, in 1871, was worth ed to positions of importance in the Service increases of the rentals of the houses of the I type most frequented by Europeans of

> Houses at Richmond Terrace. Mosaus from which their health must inevitably Terrace, Seymour Terrace, The Albany, and Robinson Road, which were let a few (b.) to be able to take advantage of their years ago for \$180 a year, new runlise \$610

> of comfort, for which their pensions To Honourable A. Lister, Acting Colenial

leave when due (i. e. to defray the cost | and 3720, and those bunses which formed by let for 843 connot now he rented for less (c.) when 30 years of age to marry, and then \$1,200 a year. And speaking gene-(d) to be in a position to send their chil- rally, ruitals for all chases of dwelling. dren to England and maintain them houses under \$1,200 a year have increased at about the same rate. (e) to be able to insure their lives, and I have the honour to be, Sir. Your C. P. CHATES.

tary, &c., &c., &c. 🛰

. OHRISTMAS. Yo who have scorn'd each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year ; Yo who, by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed, Camo, gather here! Let sion'd against, and sinning, Forget their strife's beginning. And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken Under the Holly Bough.

Ye who have loved each other, Sister, and friend, and brother. In this fast fading year; Mother, and sire, and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come, gather here: And let your hearts grow fonder, As memory shall pointer Each past unbroken vow. Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the renewing, Under the Holly Bough,

Yo who have nourish'd sadness. Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fading year; Ye with o'er burdened mind Made aliens from your kind. Come, gather here; Let not the uscless sorrow Pursue you night and morrow. If e'er you hoped, hope now-Take heart ; - uncloud your faces, And join in our embraces Under the Holly Bough .- Mackay.

KEEP your head and heart full of good thoughts, and bad ones will find no room; The cup that is full will hold no more.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1881

and dramatists prefer. As to the common become irresistible they need time.

views on the important subject of marriage. how to make themselves beautiful by charm in the right direction. - Daily News. He has not much faith in those sudden and of manner. Frenchwemen, he says, speakromantic attachments which novel writers | ing generally, begin by being agrecable; to complaint that 'mariages do raison' often most noteworthy feature of the essay, howunito proper who know little of each other, ever, is the writer's appeal to the dramatists he thinks that this reproach is much more to assist in promoting sound and sensible applicable to what are called 'love mat- ideas regarding the relations of the sexes. ches.' . 'Think before you marry' is the He deplores the influence exercised by the maxim. M. Simon is not much afraid | dramatic authors of the day, and especially of 'mosalliances'; he assures us that the by the Vaudevillistes. They appeal to the only real "mesaliiance" in the France of passions and to the desire for amusement; these days is the union of two persons of | but, unhappily, in so doing they are rather wholly diverse tastes and inclinations. apt to let morality suffer. Not that they Judging by the samples which he cites deliberately exalt the false or debase the from his own circle of friends—though this true. To take n incident very familiar on fore I have to go to hed? Freshly (of circle, to be sure, is an unusually large one | the French stage, a father discovers a fuo- Change, who is entertaining Mr Green, a -these ill-assorted unions must be rather lish son in the toils of an artful courte- future victim)-What do you mean, common in France. He knows a married san and endeavours to bring him back Johnny I Johnny-Why, I heard you tell lady who spends her days in writing to the domain of soher reason. The ma this noon that we must be very agree-'vaporous verses'; her husband is a tan- French playwrights are careful to give the able to Mr Green, because you were going ner, and beyond hides and skins neither father the best of the argument; but then to pinch him pretty soon,-Laurence

knows nor cares for anything. Another, a | they must also present the case of the | American. male friend, is a poet, whose productions infatuated son-must not only depict are published by Lemerre in his choice and the infatuation, but must 'justify' it dainty fashion; this friend's wife is a by adequate causes. Here is the moral Oil with Hypophosphites, for Rickets, graduate in mathematical sciences. One of | danger for the spectator. M. Jules Simon | Marasmus and all wasting disorders of chilhis acquaintances, again, who is a member | would have the playwrights turn occasio- | dron, is very remarkable in its results. of the Institute, has married a country girl, nally from the psychology of the passions to | The rapidity with which children gain flesh who can make cheeses to perfection, and, as the study of moral obligation. Where, for and strength upon it is very wonderful. he scornfully adds, 'knows a little about example, the son has been the tempter, and | Read the following:-'I have tried spelling.' Another is an Agnostic of the his victim has been cruelly betrayed, he aggressive type; his wife is always at would have the stage father address the young children, and I am of opinion that church. We are bidden to ask ourselves stage son in such words as Pay your debt. it is a valuable preparation for such cases. what conversation these couples can hold You have lied; redeem your word. You The children take it and ask for more, and together, and how they can unite in direct- have stolen; you must restore. She loves the good effects are apparent. I consider you no longer, for she knows you now as you | it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil. Being in this common-sonse, unsenti- are; and as for you, you have never loved her. -J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., mental vein, the ex-Minister ventures to But that shall be your punishment.' M. Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E.

JULES SIMON ON THE MARRIAGE | popular fortnightly, that in his opinion | though he will not venture to predict that there are not many among them who are he would be a success on the stage. Perhaps The venerable Jules Simon has favoured capable of inspiring love at a glance, Mr Pinero's new play at the Garrick might the readers of the Revue de Famille with his though there are not a few who know well be accepted by M. Jules Simon as a stop

> OLIVER Wendell Holmes recently remarked that death bears as pleasing a face to an old man as sleep to one who is tired.

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L'ENFANT Terrible.-Johnny Freshly-Say, pa, pinch Mr Green now, will you, be-

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> SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 14th December, 1889.

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IIIHE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lander at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Consignces are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.;

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown's, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that

all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 11th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Horel on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant. at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IJHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED Hongkong, December 10, 1889. CRICKET.

MENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in T the MATCH SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD, proposed for 26TH, 27TH and 28TH December next, will kindly sign their Names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion. Hongkong, November 14, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

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S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POUN PONG, Esq. Bankers :

BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE

on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880, Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January,

1890, both days inclusive. F. W. OROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

MIENDERS are INVITED for the COM-I PLETION of the SUPERSTRUC-TURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL, now moored at YAU-MA-TI.

Ténders, under Sealed Cover marked

Tonders for the Marina,' to be sent on or

before the 15TH DECEMBER to the Undersigned, where Plans, Form of Tender, and orders to view can be obtained.

W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., 3. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 2260

LOST.

FINE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the 2326 Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

> Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. ή B2091 - 3465/6, 4645/52, 50 Shares. 21341/55, L Mendel 14389/92, 51692/712

> 10 Shares, B20993280/3289 W.D. SPENOE 25 Shares. LB2134 53909/23, 57342/46 W.D. SPENCE 1406/10 15 Shares, 27918/27932

W.H.GARKELL 100 Shares. The TRANSFER of these SHARES has

been STOPPED at the BANK. H. N. MODY. Hongkong, September 9, 1889.

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Under-

mentioned BANK SHARE CERTI-FICATES viz.:-No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 350 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 } in the name of L. MENDEL. No. B 2009, 3280/3289...10

B2134,53909/23,57342/46 and 1406/10...... 25 in the name of W. D. SPENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932......15 in the name of W. H. GASKELL.

together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next. NEW CERTIFICATES will be assued to the said L. MENDEL, W. ITIHIS SCHOOL, situated in a very D. Spence and W. H. GASKELL respectively, healthy position on the BLUFF, pro- and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, vides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from B 2099, B 2134 and B 2269, will be there-S to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with after treated by this Corporation as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkoug, October 1, 1889.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

D. CILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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